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### 1. KOREA

TONGSUN PARK DUE TESTIFY BEFORE HOUSE ETHICS CMTE IN  
SECRET SESSION TUES. COUNSEL JAWORSKI SAYS QUESTIONING  
SHOULD TAKE ABOUT 2 WKS, AFTER WHICH PARK WILL FACE  
FURTHER CLOSED SESSIONS W/SEN ETHICS CMTE INVESTIGATORS.  
IN 2/27 INTERVIEW ON ABC/TV'S "GOOD MORNING AMERICA,"  
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PARK STATED HE NEVER WORKED FOR ROKG/SAID HE GAVE SOME  
POL CONTRIBUTIONS TO FRIENDS IN CONGRESS IN ORDER  
"HELP" US POL SYSTEM "IN MY OWN WAY" (REID, WP).

VOLZ (NYDN) SAYS PARK EXPECTED TELL ETHICS CMTE HE GAVE  
LARGE SUMS NOT ONLY TO EX-REP HANNA, BUT ALSO TO EX-REP  
PASSMAN. ETHICS CMTE MEMBER CAPUTO SAYS HE EXPECTS

"SOME REVELATIONS" FROM PARK, "BUT VERY FEW."

PARK FORMALLY PLEADED INNOCENT TO ALL BRIBERY/OTHER CHARGES AT BRIEF ARRAIGNMENT IN DISTRICT COURT 2/27. RELEASED ON OWN RECOGNISANCE W/O BOND. DOJ SOURCES SAID ARRAIGNMENT MERE FORMALITY, SINCE PARK GUARANTEED IMMUNITY IN EXCHANGE FOR TRUTHFUL TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL

TRIALS RESULTING FROM CASE (REUTER'S DE SILVA 2/27; AP NYT, SUN; WSJ).

WSTAR'S BRADSHER (2/27) REPORTS DOS OFFICIALS CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL ATTEMPTS SECURE TESTIMONY FROM FORMER SK AMB KIM DONG JO. SAYS DOS OFFICIALS WORRY THAT TRYING HOLD DIPLOMATS ACCOUNTABLE WOULD SET PRECEDENT THAT COULD BACKFIRE ON US. STATES FAR MORE US DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF PAYING POLITICIANS ABROAD THAN VICE VERSA. CITES REPORT OF ALLEGED 9-MIL-DOL PAYOFF TO ITALIAN POLITICIANS AT INSTIGATION AMB GRAHAM MARTIN WHILE IN ROME. BRADSHER SAYS "KEY" DOS OFFICIAL CLOSELY FAMILIAR W/KOREAN SITUATION SAID DOS COULD NEVER ENDORSE CONGRESSIONAL ATTEMPTS RETURN KIM TO US DUE NUMBER POTENTIAL CASES INVOLVING AMERICANS, INCL MARTIN/OTHERS.

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FUKUDA WILL MEET PRES CARTER IN WASHINGTON 5/3 FOR SUMMIT EXPECTED CENTER ON WORLD ECON RECOVERY/ASIAN SECURITY. GOJ SPOKESMAN MADE ANNOUNCEMENT TUES, FOLLOWING MTG BETW AMB MANSFIELD/FUKUDA (REUTER TOKYO).

FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT WILL VISIT TOKYO IN OCTOBER FOR TALKS W/FUKUDA, OTHER LEADERS. MTGS EXPECTED CENTER ON FINANCIAL/TRADE QUESTIONS (REUTER TOKYO).

SPEAKING BEFORE FON CORRESPONDENTS LUNCHEON, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MIN USHIBA SAID US/JAPAN JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT ON TRADE ISSUED LAST MONTH ISN'T "BILATERAL DEAL" BUT WOULD BENEFIT EUR "JUST AS FULLY" AS US/ANY 3RD COUNTRY. ALSO STATED JAPAN "CAN MAKE SOME NEW OFFERS" TOWARD EC DURING GENEVA TRADE TALKS, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY (WSJ).

DIET ADOPTS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR BAN ON NUKE-POWERED SPACE SATELLITES/CALLS ON GOJ SEEK AGREEMENT W/OTHER COUNTRIES ON ESTABLISHING INTL BAODY TO MONITOR NUKE-POWERED SATELLITES ALREADY IN ORBIT (REUTER TOKYO).

WP'S CHAPMAN (TOKYO) QUOTES USHIBA THAT US HAS TOLD JAPAN MANY TIMES "THAT THEY EXPECT REAL BUSINESS" BE CONDUCTED BY 80-MEMBER JAPANESE TRADE MISSION DUE VISIT US SOON. ALSO STATED MISSION EXPECTS MAKE "DRAMATIC STATEMENT" NEAR TRIP'S END. USHIBA DECLINED CONFIRM REPORT THAT STR STRAUSS DEMANDED MISSION PURCHASE SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMT GOODS FROM US MFRS. BUT REPORTS CIRCULATED IN TOKYO SAY STRAUSS TELEPHONED USHIBA/SUGGESTED MISSION BE CANCELLED IF JAPANESE UNPREPARED BUY DURING TRIP.

JOC'S CULLISON (TOKYO) EMPHASIZES USHIBA'S PLEDGE FOR JAPAN CONTINUE EFFORTS SLASH TRADE SURPLUS. QUOTES USHIBA THAT UPCOMING TRADE MISSION WOULD HAVE "LONG RANGE BENEFITS" SUCH AS MARKET RESEARCH/BETTER UNDER-  
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STANDING IN US OF JAPAN'S IMPORT PROCEDURES.

NIPPON STEEL VP SAYS JAPANESE INDUSTRY READY DISCUSS RESTRAINTS ON STEEL EXPORTS TO US. ADDRESSING STEEL DISTRIBUTORS IN HAWAII, SAID JAPAN PREPARED DISCUSS VOLUME RESTRAINT PROGRAM IF "FORMAL AND LEGAL REQUEST" MADE BY USG (REUTER TOKYO).

JAL PLANS PROPOSE 35 PCT DISCOUNT FARE FOR CERTAIN TRANSPACIFIC PASSENGERS. PLAN WILL BE PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT INTL AIR TRANSPORT ASSN MTG IN NY MID-MARCH (WSJ).

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC POSTS RECORD CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS/ SALES FOR FISCAL 4TH QTR OF 93.1 MIL DOLS (WSJ).

W/O GIVING SPECIFICS, MITI HAS PROMISED TIGHTER MEASURES TO CONTROL CAR EXPORTS TO UK. MEASURES INVOLVE INCREASING GOJ GUIDANCE TO JAPANESE CAR MAKERS IN ORDER HELP MAINTAIN '78 SHIPMENTS AT AROUND LAST YR'S LEVEL (REUTER TOKYO; CULLISON).

HONDA EXEC VP SAYS FIRM INTENDS "SUPPRESS" EXPORTS TO US DURING '78 TO "AVOID ADDING ANY IRRITANT" TO US-JAPAN TRADE RELS (LAT, IN WP).

JETRO WILL DISTRIBUTE GLOBALLY LIST OF SOME 3500 ITEMS JAPANESE FIRMS SEEK IMPORT (TELFER, JOC).

HERTZ ANNOUNCES ARRANGEMENT W/NIPPON RENT-A-CAR AS PART FORMER'S FOM-MARKET EXPANSION. UNDER PLAN, FIRMS WOULD EXCHANGE RESERVATIONS/BILLINGS WHEN 1 CO'S CUSTOMERS TRAVEL TO OTHER'S TURF (WSJ).  
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JAPANESE SEAMEN/SHIPBUILDERS HAVE MET AGAIN IN TOKYO SEEKING AGREEMENT ON WAGE INCREASES UNDER NEW CONTRACT. UNION'S DEMANDS EXPECTED STEADILY ERODE AS TALKS CONTINUE, BUT UNDETERMINED HOW FAR UNION WILLING GO W/O CALLING FULL-SCALE WALKOUT (CULLISON).

### 3. JAPAN/VIETNAM

SIX LEADING JAPANESE STEEL FIRMS HAVE SIGNED 3-YR AGREEMENT IN HANOI TO EXPORT TOTAL 200,000 TONS STEEL PRODUCTS ANNUAL FROM NEXT APRIL. AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR

SETTLEMENT IN US DOLLARS OR FRG MARKS, THO JAPANESE BANK-TO-BANK LOAN MAY BE SUPPLIED (REUTER TOKYO).

### 4. SINGAPORE

LORENZ (JOC SINGAPORE) REPORTS THAT IN BUDGET STATEMENT TABLED IN PARLIAMENT MON, FINANCE MIN REVEALED SINGAPORE'S GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT INCR 7.8 PCT IN '77 AS RESULT HIGHER DEMAND FOR GOODS/SERVICES WHICH INCR BY 14 PCT. DEPT TRADE ALSO ANNOUNCED PROGRAM TO HELP ELECTRONICS/GARMENT INDUST FURTHER PROMOTE EXPORTS TO US, WHICH INCL WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY US EXPERTS/MARKETING TOUR FOR US, INCL TRADE EXHIBITION AT CHICAGO SUMMER CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW.

LORENZ ADDS THAT ROUNDING UP 3-DAY MEET IN SINGAPORE OVER WEEKEND WERE SOME 150 EXECS FROM ASIAN PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE. GROUP WILL TRAVEL WASHINGTON IN MAY TO DISCUSS W/CONGRESS PROPOSED TAX REFORMS AFFECTING US INCOMES EARNED ABROAD. NOTES ADDRESSING GROUP OVER WEEKEND, LEE KUAN YEW STRESSED THAT TRADE/INVEST TIES LINKING NON-COMMUNIST FREE TRADE BLOC MUST CONTINUE HOLD SYSTEM TOGETHER. PM SAID STABLE DEVEL COUN-  
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TRIES LIKE SINGAPORE WILL CONTINUE GROW, BUT ONLY AT HALF PACE OF BEFORE, SINCE POSSIBLE NEW FRONTIERS IN INDUST ECONS OF WEST/USSR/ E EUR HAVE NOT MATERIALIZED.

### 5. PHILIPPINES

IN 2/26 SPEECH TO WARD LEADERS, MARCOS HINTED US SUP-

PORTING OPPOSITION CANDIDATES IN APRIL ELECTIONS FOR INTERIM NATL ASSEMBLY (MORITZ, CSM HK).

6. CHINA

SEVERAL VETERAN COMMUNISTS PURGED DURING/AFTER CR REPORTED BY "PD" TO ATTEND CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE (CPPCC); AMONG THEM LI WEI-HAN, MAO'S EARLY COLLABORATOR, PURGED IN '67 AS "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY REVISIONIST." MEANWHILE, NPC DELS REPORTED SPLIT INTO GROUPS 2/27 TO STUDY REPORT ON GOVT PRESENTED BY HUA AT OPENING SESSION (REUTER PEKING, 2/27 NYT).

PRC REPORTS SUCCESS IN EFFORTS QUADRUPLE OIL PRODUCTION BETW 77/78. ACCORDING NCNA, JAN MONTHLY/DAILY OUTPUT SURPASSED LAST YR'S 4TH QTR AVERAGES. ALSO DRILLING FOOTAGE FOR MONTH DOUBLED FIGURES REPORTED FOR SAME PERIOD '77 (UPI JOC, HK).

ROC TEXTILE INDUSTRY REPORTED TO REACT FAVORABLY TO NEW US/TAIWAN TEXTILE AGREEMENT, ALTHO ROC GARMENT MFRS SAY THEY DON'T KNOW DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENT. FED OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY ASSNS SPOKESMAN REPORTED TO SAY ALTHO DETAILS OF QUOTAS FOR ITEMS STILL NOT AVAILABLE, AT LEAST PRODUCERS COULD NOW MAP OUT SALES PLANS/ACCEPT ORDERS FOR 2ND HALF YEAR (REUTER TAIPEI).

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COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

7. JAPAN

IN ITEM ON TRADE, CHILDS (WP) SAYS JAPAN--AS US' PRINCIPAL ASIAN ALLY--"DESERVES CONSIDERATION BEYOND THE OUTCRY OF PROTECTIONIST VOICES." QUOTES MANSFIELD'S "PLAIN TRUTHS" BEFORE JAPAN SOCIETY THAT STRAUSS-USHIBA AGREEMENT NOT EMPTY CONCESSIONS, BUT GENUINE SACRIFICES. NOTES BOTH US/JAPAN DEPENDENT ON FOM OIL--WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR GOOD DEAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT PROBLEMS. OPINES THIS FACT PUTS US PREACHING ECON LESSON TO FRIEND/ALLY "IN A DUBIOUS POSITION."

8. KOREA

HUNT (WSJ) COMPARES QUESTIONING TONGSUN PARK TO US IN VN: "ENDLESSLY DRAWN OUT AND SATISFACTORY TO ALMOST NOBODY." CITES SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN'S OPINIONS THAT NOT MUCH WILL RESULT FROM PROBE, BUT REMARKS THIS POSITION COUNTERED BY OPTIMISITC PETER WHITEJAWORSKI'S KEY

AIDE--WHO SAYS MATTER SHOULD BE WRAPPED UP IN 3-4 MONTHS. EVEN IF PARK ACCUSES SPECIFIC CONGRESSMEN, HUNT NOTES, ANY MEMBER ACCUSED WILL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY RESPOND--PROCESS THAT WILL TAKE MONTHS. AGREES W/REP SPENCE THAT WHILE INVESTIGATION MAY BE COMPLETED LATER THIS YR, "WE'LL PROBABLY NEVER CLEAR IT ALL UP."

CSM'S STUART REMARKS PARK TESTIMONY SO HUSH-HUSH THAT EVEN ROOM NUMBER FOR TESTIMONY KEPT SECRET. SAYS W/CAMPAIGNS NOW GEARING UP FOR COMING ELECTIONS, CONGRESSMEN INCREASINGLY EAGER REMOVE ANY VOTER SUSPICION LEFT BY UNRESOLVED KOREA PROBE. CITES GALLUP POLL SHOWING 63 PCT AMCITS SURVEYED FELT HOUSE INVESTIGATION NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH.  
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SEN WEICKER (R-CONN) TOLD NEWS CONFERENCE MON THAT TONG-SUN PARK'S ATTEMPTS BUY INFLUENCE IN CONGRESS WERE KNOWN TO US INTELL AGENTS SINCE 1970--BUT USG SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT. ASSERTED PARK ALSO SOUGHT INFLUENCE WITH DEM/GOP NATL CMTES THRU DONATIONS, AND CHARGED UP TO 10

PAST/PRESENT SENS FROM BOTH PARTIES TOOK KOREAN MONEY. ACCORDING WEICKER, CONGRESS PAYING TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO PARK, NOT DOING ENOUGH TO "COME DOWN ON THE HEADS OF OUR OWN PEOPLE" (UPI HARTFORD 2/27).

#### 9. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

NYT EDIT OBSERVES "HORROR THAT WAS INDOCHINA SEEMS NEVER TO STOP." REFERRING TO KILLING OF LAOTIAN WOMAN/HER 2 DAUGHTERS WHEN FORCED BACK ACROSS BORDER TO LAOS, SAYS IT'S NOW CONFIRMED THAT THAILAND HAS BEEN RETURNING HUNDREDS LAOTIAN REFUGEES. CHARGES RTG BEARS HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE FORCIBLE REPATRIATIONS, BUT "AMERICAN REPSONSIBILITY IS HEAVIER."

NYT NOTES W/82,000 LAOTIANS NOW IN THAI REFUGEE CAMPS, RTG HAS REFUSED ACCEPT ANY MORE IF OTHER COUNTRIES REFUSE PROVIDE PERMANENT ASYLUM. DECLARES USG HAS FAILED TAKE PROPER ACTION/HOUSE IMMIGRATION SUBCMTE CHRMN EILBERG DISCOURAGING WH FROM GENEROUS USE PRES' PAROLE AUTHORITY. CALLS ON ADMIN "MOVE URGENTLY" IN USING PAROLE AUTHORITY TO ADMIT LARGE NUMBERS BOAT/CAMP REFUGEES, IN EASING CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION, IN PRESSING FOR AMENDMENT OF EILBERG BILL TO USE PAROLE UNTIL CONGRESS ADOPTS GENEROUS/FLEXIBLE ADMISSION FORMULA.

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10. THAILAND

W/DOUBLE-DIGIT INFLATION/ENLARGING TRADE DEFICIT, JOC'S LORENZ (BANGKOK 2/27) SEES '78 AS CRUCIAL YR FOR THAI ECON. SAYS CONTINUED SLUGGISH PRIV INVEST/GROWING COMMUNIST RESISTENCE TO MONARCHY ARE INDICATIONS SOCIAL/ECON CHANGES OVERDUE. IN SPITE EXPECTED DROP RICE PROD, SAYS 7 PCT ECON GROWTH PREDICTED FOR '78. NOTES RURAL DEVEL FOCUS OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENT PLAN W/EXPORT EXPANSION/CAPITAL FORMATION MAIN SOURCES STIMULUS FOR PLAN. SEES FON INVESTORS HOLDING BACK FOR CLEARER PIX COUNTRY'S ECON/POL STABILITY.

11. INDONESIA

LORENZ (JAKARTA 2/27) NOTES INDO HAS MADE REMARKABLE RECOVERY FROM PERTAMINA DEBACLE W/FON EXCHANGE RESERVES PASSING 2-BIL-DOL MARK IN 2ND QTR '77 AS COMPARED W/45 MIL DOLS IN LATE '75. NOTES OIL INDUSTRY ATTAINED NEW PRODUCTION LEVELS/FON BANKING CONFIDENCE RESTORED. SAYS MUCH OF SURGE IN INCOME, HOWEVER, DERIVED FROM HIGHER COMMODITY PRICES RATHER THAN INCREASED PRODUCTION, WHICH BELOW OBJECTIVES SET BY 5-YR PLAN. W/POPULATION INCREAS-

ING AT 2.4 PCT ANNUALLY, SAYS INDO'S CHRONIC FOOD SHORTAGE WILL CONTINUE PLAGUE ECON PLANNERS WHO WILL IMPORT 3 MIL TONS RICE "TO KEEP POPULATION FROM STARVING."

12. SINGAPORE

EVEN THO SINGAPORE GROWTH RATE FOR '77 CLOSE TO 8 PCT, LORENZ (SINGAPORE 2/27) SEES PROTECTIONISM LOOMING ON HORIZON WHICH MAY SEVERELY LIMIT MFG SECTOR UNLESS COUNTRY ABLE MAKE TRANSITION TO MORE PRECISION-TYPE VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS. SAYS SINGAPORE LOOKING TOWARD NEW MKTS IN ASIA TO CIRCUMVNET PROTECTIONIST MOVES IN EEC/N UNCLASSIFIED

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AMER.

13. CHINA

HARSCH (CSM) OPINES THAT AS COUNTER TO SOVIET ACTIVITY IN AFRICA/BUILD-UP OF WARSAW PACT FORCES, ADMIN COULD SLOWLY EDGE CLOSER TO PEKING. CAUTIONS US IF WASHINGTON MOVED

TOO QUICKLY, THERE IS DANGER MOSCOW MIGHT PANIC; HOWEVER, SHORT OF FULL DIPLO RELS, US/PRC COULD KEEP COMMUNICATION OPEN THRU INCREASED COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY. CONCLUDES IF ADMIN SHOWED MORE INTEREST IN CHINA BY EXPRESSING DESIRE HELP IN ITS ECON DEVELOPMENT, MOSCOW WOULD "GET MESSAGE" BE "LITTLE MORE CAUTIOUS IN OTHER PLACES."

GWERTZMAN (NYT 2/27) DOES RETROSPECTIVE ON WHERE US/PRC RELS ARE TODAY. SAYS OBSTACLE TO FULL RELS STILL TAIWAN. CONCLUDES AT PRESENT CARTER ADMIN UNWILLING ACT ON NORMALIZATION UNTIL PEKING GIVES EXPLICIT ASSURANCE IT WILL NOT MOVE AGAINST TAIWAN. HOWEVER, HE SAYS, ADMIN MAY EXPAND CONTACT THRU INCREASED TRADE/EXCHANGES WHILE SEARCHING FOR FORMULA ON ROC THAT WOULD SATISFY PEKING/ WASHINGTON.

RESTON (NYT 2/26), IN ARTICLE ON CARTER ADMIN POLICIES TOWARD COMMUNIST NATIONS, OBSERVES USG REVIEWING ATTITUDE RE PRC. SAYS FEELING IN WASHINGTON IS THAT RELS BETWN TWO DECLINED SINCE DEATHS CHOU/MAO. NOTES USLO'S WOODCOCK'S VISIT/THAT DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO ATTEMPT INCREASE CONSULTATION W/CHINA, PARTICULARLY ON WORLD PROBLEMS.

US-CHINA PEOPLES FRIENDSHIP ASSN PLACES HALF-PG AD IN NYT, URGING FULL DIPLO RELS W/PRC. GROUP SAYS POSITION UNCLASSIFIED

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ENDORSED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS/ CARRIES NAMES OF HUNDREDS USCPFA SUPPORTERS.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE-AMERICANS RUNS HALF-PG AD IN WP, SIMILAR TO ABOVE, URGING NORMALIZATION RELS W/PEKING. BOTH ADS SEEK CONTRIBUTIONS FROM READERS.

"ACTION FOR MAJORITY RULE IN TAIWAN" PLACES FULL-PG AD IN WP, SEEKING SUPPORT FOR FREE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN TAIWAN. AD SAYS CURRENT SYSTEM "UNACCEPTABLE," SINCE PRES/VP ELECTED NOT DIRECTLY BY CITIZENS BUT BY ELECTORAL BODY--"FICTITIOUS INSTITUTION" CREATED BY MAINLAND 30 YRS AGO/REPRESENTING MAINLANDERS NOT NATIVE TAIWANESE. AD SUPPORTS CANDIDACY KUO YU-HSIN. ALSO STATES SUPPORT FOR NORMALIZATION US/PRC RELS, BUT OPPOSES IDEA TAIWAN PART OF CHINA AS STATED IN SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. SAYS TAIWANESE WANT TAIWAN QUESTION SETTLED BY THEMSELVES.

ROBERTS (NYT 2/26) DOES FEATURE ON DC LAWYER EUGENE THEROUX WHO HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING ARRANGE TRADE AGREEMENTS BETWN US FIRMS/PRC. THEROUX DESCRIBES HURDLES TO US/PRC TRADE.



MATHEWS (WP HK) DOES FEATURE ON PRC GEOLOGIST LI SZU-KUANG WHO DEVELOPED SYSTEM TO PREDICT EARTHQUAKES. MATHEWS SAYS IF PRC CAN MAKE TRANSFORMATION FROM GREAT POPULATION TO GREAT POWER, SCIENTISTS INSIDE/OUTSIDE CHINA SAY IT WILL BE IN LARGE PART DUE TO SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY APPROACH PIONEERED BY LI. NOTES AS PRC'S NEW LEADERS "QUIETLY CLOSE OUT THE ERA OF MAO," WHEN IDEOLOGY WAS SUPREME, THEY HAVE EMBRACED LI'S IDEAS/PERSONAL EXAMPLE AS MOST FITTING SYMBOL OF WHAT THEY INTEND AS NEW ERA SCIENTIFIC/ECON/MIL POWER.

HH HIATT, DEAN OF HARVARD SCHOOL PUBLIC HEALTH (IN GLOBE), OBSERVES THAT US/CHINA COLLABORATION COULD YIELD CLUES UNCLASSIFIED

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RE CANCER. SAYS GEOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCES IN COUNTRIES COULD LEAD TO CLUES THAT WOULD IDENTIFY ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS THAT MIGHT CAUSE DISEASE. RECENT PERSONAL VISIT TO PRC LEFT HIATT W/FOLLOWING PERCEPTIONS: (1) CANCER CONTROL RESEARCH AS IMPORTANT TO CHINESE AS US (2) PRC SCIENTISTS/ PHYSICIANS EMPHASIZED THAT SINCE CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP, PRC SEEKING MORE INTL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION/IS INTERESTED IN US MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (3) THAT CHINESE HE SPOKE WITH EXPRESSED VIEW NORMALIZATION PREREQUISITE FOR CONTINUING CONTACTS. SINCE CHINESE RESEARCH COULD PROVIDE CLUES TO CANCER CONTROL, CONCLUDES WOULD BE REGRETTABLE IF COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS PREVENTED BY POL PROBLEMS.

HARVARD'S JERRY COHEN (NYT 2/27) TAKES EXCEPTION TO PETER BERGER 2/14 OP-ED ON WHY US SHOULD NOT ABANDON TIES W/ TAIWAN (SEE EA PRESS SUMMARY 2/14). COHEN SAYS AT PRESENT

LITTLE EVIDENCE THAT US PREPARED SEVER RELS W/ROC, RATHER IS MOVING AT TOO SLOW PACE TOWARD PRC. SAYS PRC WILL SOON HAVE ABILITY "DESTROY OUR CITIES W/NUKE WEAPONS," AND COOPERATION W/IT NOT ONLY WOULD REDUCE THAT MENACE BUT ALSO HELP BALANCE EXPANSION SOVIET POWER/ENHANCE ASIAN PEACE, STABILITY.

MATHEWS (WP HK 2/25) DOES SCENE SETTER FOR CONVENING 5TH NPC. OBSERVES PRC SET STAGE FOR OPENING CONGRESS W/ SERIES OF DISCLOSURES "APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO GIVE NEW NATL GOVT AN IMAGE OF CANDOR/STABILITY." THESE INCLUDED PUBLICATION OF "UNUSUALLY" DETAILED DISCUSSION PRC CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM/ACT OF ANNOUNCING WK IN ADVANCE THAT CONGRESS WOULD IN FACT CONVENE ON SPECIFIC DATE.

BRADSHER (WSTAR 2/24) DOES SIMILAR PRE-CONGRESS ARTICLE. UNCLASSIFIED

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MAIN THEME IS THAT NPC WILL SHED NEW LIGHT ON "DIM  
CONFLICT" BETWN HUA/TENG.

WINFREY (NYT 2/25) DOES FEATURE ON TIBETAN PANCHEN LAMA.  
SAYS, ACCORDING HARVARD RESEARCHER KLIEN, HIS REAPPEARANCE  
IS SIGN THAT LESS RADICAL POSITION BEING TAKEN BY NEW  
LEADERSHIP SINCE MAO'S DEATH/ALSO PART OF DRIVE TOWARD  
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